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| In re Application of:            | ) |                      |
| STEINMAN et al.                  | ) |                      |
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| Serial No.: 09/073,596           | ) | Group Art Unit: 1644 |
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| Filed: 06 May 1998               | ) | Examiner: G. Ewoldt  |
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| For: METHODS FOR <i>IN VITRO</i> | ) |                      |
| PROLIFERATION OF                 | ) |                      |
| DENDRITIC CELL                   | ) |                      |
| PRECURSORS AND THEIR             | ) |                      |
| USE TO PRODUCE                   | ) |                      |
| IMMUNOGENS                       | ) |                      |
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.191**

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary

Examiner mailed 14 February 2003 finally rejecting claims 84, 89, 91, 92, 94, 95, 99, 101, and 103-120.

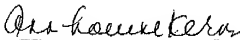
Application No. 09/073,596  
Notice of Appeal dated 14 August 2003

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0219 the required fee of \$160.00 for the Notice of Appeal pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b), which reflects the Applicants' Small Entity Status.

A Petition for a three (3) month Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) is filed concurrently herewith, which extends the response period from 14 May 2003 to 14 August 2003. The Petition further authorizes the PTO to charge the three month extension fee of \$465 to our Deposit Account No. 08-0219, which reflects Applicants' Small Entity Status.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this Notice of Appeal, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 08-0219. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above or in the Petition filed concurrently herewith, such an extension is requested and the fee should be charged to our Deposit Account. Also, please charge any fees underpaid or credit any fees overpaid to the same Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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